

CONGRESSMAN SAYS WOMAN'S PART IN WAR JUSTIFIES SUFFRAGE

In Letter to Mrs. Horace Brock, Representative Crampton Denies Her Assertion as to Military Service

POINTS TO PRESENT WAR Lincoln's Tribute to Mrs. Bixby Cited as Argument for Universal Enfranchisement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary of State Lansing today received a letter from Mrs. Horace Brock, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, Representative Louis C. Crampton, of Michigan, today told her she was seeking to minimize the sacrifices of women when she contended they should not be given the ballot because they cannot go to war.

\$320,500,000 ASKED FOR THE POSTAL SERVICE House Pushes Work on Annual Appropriation Bills

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The House today speeded up work on the annual appropriation bills. Consideration was begun in the House of the \$320,500,000 Indian appropriation measure and the postoffice bill, aggregating \$20,729,000, as compared with \$22,287,000 last year, was reported.

OLD WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE IN CREEK

Victim of Family Tragedies Seeks Relief in Muddy Waters—Now in Hospital

"My life has been nothing but tragedy from beginning to end," said Mrs. Elizabeth Ferber, 64 years old today, as she lay in the Frankford Hospital. She tried to commit suicide yesterday by leaping into the creek near her home at Kensington avenue and Butler street.

JANUARY, FREAK MONTH OF WARM DAYS, BROKE THE WEATHER RECORDS

Birds Warbled, Buds Burst, Bees Buzzed and a Lone Straw Made Its Appearance

MEAN TEMPERATURE 38.2

January, 1916, ending today, could swell up its chest with pride if it were a person, for it was one of the most remarkable Januaries on record in the city.



J. H. E. SAINT CYR

MURDER SUSPECTS CAUGHT May Know Something of Killing of Man at Souderton

Two umbrella makers, who gave their names as William Schaffer, 864 North 8th street, and Thomas Nash, of Newark, N. J., have been arrested in Cloggersburg, Pa., on suspicion of being the murderers of Tom Barrett, who was killed in a barn in Souderton several weeks ago.

BOOST PHILADELPHIA, AIM OF CONFABS TODAY

Mayor to Discuss Improvements and Trade Backers to Talk "Ads"

Mayor Smith, members of Council's Finance Committee and representatives of the business interests of the city, at a conference scheduled for this afternoon, will discuss suggested public improvements such as a convention hall, the suggested Delaware River bridge and plans for advertising Philadelphia throughout the country as a port with exceptional advantages to offer shipping.

SAINT CYR, WHO WED 'SILENT' SMITH'S WIDOW, IDENTIFIED AS TEXAN

Not a Frenchman of Noble Lineage, Asserts a Writer in a New York Newspaper

HIS SECOND MARRIAGE

Philadelphia society will be extremely interested in a sensational story which is printed in the New York World this morning, purporting to identify Jean Harold Edward Saint Cyr, who last April married the widow of James Henry Edward ("Silent") Smith, as John Henry Edward Thompson, formerly of Waco, Tex.

CONGRESS ASKED TO DOUBLE FOREIGN SECRET WORK FUND

Secretary Lansing Presents Requests to House Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—This Government's international relations were informally discussed today behind closed doors by Secretary of State Lansing with the House Foreign Affairs and Appropriations Committees.

MAN STRANGLES HIMSELF BY STUFFING PILLOW IN THROAT

Allentown Resident Found Dead in Hotel Room

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 31.—Harold Senebach, 21 years old, member of a prominent Allentown family, was found dead today as a result of strangulation.

A. L. Diamant & Co. ANNOUNCE THEIR ANNUAL SALE OF Wall Papers

Many of the best English, French, German, Japanese and exclusive American papers are to be sold.

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Group No. 3 This season's \$30 and \$35 Overcoats, next season's sure prices, \$35 and \$40— this week only, \$24!

Group No. 4 This season's \$40, \$45, \$50 Overcoats, next season's sure prices, \$50 to \$60— this week only, \$33!

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MISSING BOY'S MOTHER ASKS TOKEN OF HIM

Mrs. Meekins Implores Writer of Letter to Give Sign That Her Son Is Alive

"If the man who kidnapped my Richard will only give me some sign that he is alive," sobbed Mrs. Annie Meekins, mother of the 8-year-old boy who disappeared from his home, 249 South 51st street, on November 29, "I will go to Mayor Smith or Councils and ask that the city offer a reward for his return home in safety."

LICENSES TRANSFERRED

Court Grants One Petition and Refuses Several

Judges Stanke and Patterson, in the License Court today handed down a decision transferring the retail liquor license held by Lawrence H. Reinhardt from 225-27-31 North 3d street to the south-west corner of 9th and Pike streets, in the 4th Ward.

1500 DRIVEN OUT BY FLOOD

Mississippi Levee at West Hickman, Ky., Breaks

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 31.—Fifteen hundred persons were driven from their homes in West Hickman today when the levee which holds back the Mississippi River broke, following a rise of 10 inches in 24 hours. The danger had been foreseen and there was no loss of life.

Held Under Bail to Keep the Peace

Leon Saffian, of 1015 Broad street, whom neighbors regard as a neighborhood nuisance, was held in \$1000 bail today to keep the peace for a year.

Powder Explosion Victim Dies

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 31.—J. E. Williams, of Chicago, who was burned in the powder plant explosion at Carney's Point Friday, died here today.

DREICER & CO now have an Exhibition of Jewels, Pearls and Pearl Necklaces forwarded to Philadelphia from their New York establishment, 560 Fifth Avenue Pearl Necklaces A large number of Pearl Necklaces is shown in every variety of gradation and price. RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL (South West Salon) Philadelphia Exhibition Closes Thursday, February 3rd

VICTOR FEBRUARY RECORDS NOW ON SALE The February list is a most excellent one; in fact, one of the finest ever issued. We enumerate a few of the winners. Hear them. America, I Love You 35517 12 in. \$1.25 You'd Never Know That Old Home Town of Mine—Medley 35516 12 in. \$1.25 A Perfect Day—A Medley Waltz in Wintertime Waltz 35511 12 in. \$1.25 Sousa Medley March—Blaze Away March 17921 10 in. 75c Georgia Moon 17922 10 in. 75c Is There Still Room for Me 'Neath the Old Apple Tree 64497 10 in. \$1.00 McCORMACK, John When the Dew is Falling

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